

## THE ROANOKE TIMES.

(DAILY AND WEEKLY)  
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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 16.

NOTICE.

In order to secure change of advertisements copy should be sent in not later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Persons not getting their paper promptly will confer a favor by notifying the business office at once of the neglect of carriers.

VIRGINIA EXPOSITION.

FOR THE EXHIBITION OF THE MINERALS, MANUFACTURES & AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

TO BE HELD AT ROANOKE, VA., SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1892.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$500,000, IN SHARES OF \$100 EACH.

A PERMANENT EXPOSITION, TO BE HELD ANNUALLY.

WERE ALL RIGHT.

Roanoke did herself proud yesterday in entertaining her distinguished guests.

We speak from personal knowledge when we say that thus far during their trip, they have been more handsomely entertained here than any where else on the route.

This was not because the other towns visited did not do their best, for they did, and the editors cannot say anything too complimentary in speaking of them.

But Roanoke had better facilities and she did not hesitate to use them. And she will reap the benefit from the flood of advertising that will be spread broadcast over the country by the visiting writers.

They do not hesitate in the least to give her the palm. They say that this city is to be the centre and hub of the great Southwest country, just as Boston is of its own State. This is just what the TIMES has advocated since the present management took charge of it.

We do not believe in petty jealousies, we believe rather in fostering not only those of Roanoke, but of the entire section. Nature and the foresight of the city's pioneers has placed her in a position superior to that of other places, and her growth, to a large extent, depends upon the growth of the surrounding towns.

This is the opinion the visitors have formed and it is the opinion they will doubtless hold and carry away with them when they go back to their distant homes. It will be the gospel they will preach to their constituency, and it is a gospel, the results of which the people here will get the benefit of for many a long day.

BUTTERWORTH'S BOLT.

BEN BUTTERWORTH has spoken right out in meeting, and has made a bolt from the G. O. P. The gentleman from Ohio, is well-known as a man of strong convictions and is not adverse to expressing them, either of men or things.

But all the same his address was a great surprise to the party, and not one among the number dares to answer him or attempts to dispute the points he made. They say instead, that Butterworth should have expressed himself in caucus instead of in open session.

However, they put on a very bold front and they do not hesitate in the least to say that the address will do nothing against them so far as the McKinley bill is concerned. But this is only what might have been expected. They would hardly admit as much to themselves, though, for they must know that it will hurt the party. Ben Butterworth is a man with many friends and followers, who love him, not only for the enemies he has made, but for his startling integrity and worth. They will stick to him through thick and thin. When he bolts they bolt.

THE suggestion of the Evening World that Roanoke should have a public library is a very good one, and should be carried out. After business hours time hangs heavily on the hands of the average young man. If he does not have something to do with his time it will most likely be put to a not very good use, and will, most probably, be spent in places he would blush to mention. By all means, let us have a library.

It has now been discovered that ARCHER, the defaulting State treasurer of Maryland, cannot be indicted under the warrant sworn out. A demurrer was made by counsel and sustained by the court, and now if he is tried at all, it will be under the charge of malfeasance in office.

Nor only is the foundation of Roanoke's prosperity laid upon the strong and everlasting mineral wealth of the region, but upon the agricultural and stock raising industries.

## PROSPECTUS.

THE PORT ARANSAS COMPANY, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.

The Port Aransas Company has acquired some 32,000 acres of land, situated on the Corpus Christi Bay, (Gulf of Mexico), Texas. This land lies partly within and adjacent to the old town of Corpus Christi, and commands the entire deep water frontage of Aransas Pass. The Bay has 15 square miles of water, and is completely land-locked and protected from Gulf storms by Harbor and Mustang islands, the latter island reaching out from the main land into the Gulf like an arm, and is from ten to fifty feet above the highest tides ever known. This island contains 9,500 acres, and affords five miles of twenty-four foot deep water frontage. The Deep Water Turned road will have its terminus at the extreme point of this island, thus affording admirable shipping facilities. The San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway and the Mexican National railroad, already in operation, have terminals at this point, and the Corpus Christi and South American railroad, connecting Corpus Christi with Brownsville, on the Rio Grande, now under construction, is a link in the great line traversing Mexico and opening up the Central American Republics. These roads give connection with the vast western territory of the United States and Mexico. In addition to the fine railroad facilities, this company possesses the most available, the only certain, deep water harbor on the Gulf of Mexico, south and west of the Mississippi river, and has a larger extent of territory, a larger population than is now tributary to any one seaport in the world. It is, in fact, with its unexcelled advantages of railroad and water transportation, the key of the commercial South.

## THE CHARTER.

The Port Aransas Company was chartered by the Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of constructing and operating a deep water channel from the Gulf of Mexico, at Aransas Pass, to Corpus Christi, and the construction, running and operating of docks and harbors in connection therewith, and to own, hold and dispose of real estate.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

There are now incorporated: Four miles of steam railway, a cotton gin, a saw and blind factory, a brickyard, two new hotels, a oyster company, with eight thousand acres of oyster beds, a electric light plant, telephone company, yachts, aqueduct, two banks, seven churches, a newspaper, board of trade, two building and loan associations, three telegraph offices, two railroads.

Arrangements are now being made for a stock-yard company, woolen mill, steamship company to New Orleans, dredging company, steam yacht association.

## HOLDINGS AND OPERATIONS.

The company is now engaged in—

1. The sub-division improvement, and development of its real estate.

2. The erection of buildings for residence, pleasure business, and manufacturing.

3. The construction of telephone lines, water works, street railways, and the supply of light by gas or electricity.

4. The encouragement of agriculture, horticulture, stock-raising, and manufactures, the holding of fairs, and establishment of an exchange for live stock and other property.

5. The construction and operation of boats, refrigerators, tanneries, and factories for the manufacture of animal matter into useful products, cotton, woolen, silk and paper mills (each of which there is a special opening at this point), and the production of silk culture in the United States and Mexico.

6. The construction and operation of boats, bathing houses and pavilions.

7. The establishment of an institution of learning.

8. The construction of roads, streets, parks, bridges, sewers and other public conveniences.

9. Has already laid off 7,000 lots, partly in the old city of Corpus Christi, and partly outside, in the direction of its best growth. This plan is a three grand boulevard, each two hundred feet wide, having two roadways, and four rows of trees. These operations compel large expenditures.

## MANUFACTURES.

Nine openings exists at this point for the following industries:

1. Ice refrigerators, tanneries, woolen mills, oil mills, cotton mills, paper mills, shoe factories, cotton gins, flouring mills, saddlery shops, etc.

2. The company offers inducements, and invites correspondence.

3. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000,000, divided into shares of \$100 each, paid up and non-assessable shares will be sold at 20 per cent of value. Subscription payable as follows:

Twenty 20 per cent, or \$10 on call from a local office, and 10 per cent, or \$5 a month thereafter until stock is fully paid.

4. Offices for placing stock: Oddridge Building, Corpus Christi, Texas; 10, 12, 16, 18, 20, Denver, Col.; 10 Wall Street, New York City; Cor. 4th and Balfour street, Portland, Me.; Boston, Mass., and Roanoke, Va.

5. For further information apply to W. O. Hardaway, office 303, Second street, Southwest, or to H. M. Darnall, at office of Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit Company.

## ROANOKE, TUESDAY MAY 20.

BARNUM &amp; BAILEY'S

## GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.

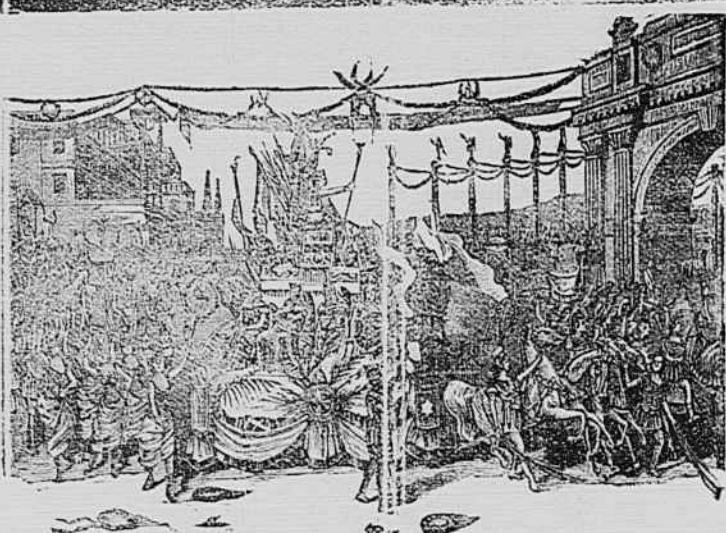
IMRE KIRALY'S NERO.

## OR, THE DESTRUCTION OF ROME

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT ENTERTAINMENT EVER ORGANIZED

CAPITAL INVESTED, \$9,500,000 Equal Owners, P. T. BARNUM, DAILY EXPENSES, 7,300 J. A. BAILEY.

THE APPIAN WAY IN NERO'S TIME



## Now offered to the American Public

Precisely the same as it was presented in Europe, where it amazed, astounded and delighted the entire Royal family of Great Britain, the peerage, clergy, press and people. Enthusiastically endorsed by Princes and Potentates.

1,200 PERFORMERS. 300 TERPISCHOREAN ARTISTS.

Test 550 Feet Long. A Colossal Stage 150 Feet Long.

CIRCUS. Three fully equipped circus companies in three rings.

2 MENAGERIES. Filled with the rarest and finest specimens of wild beasts, birds and mammals, all properly caged.

OLYMPIA HIPPODROME. Thrilling and exciting Races, Contests and Gladiatorial Displays.

HORSE FAIR. In separate tent, with positively 400 first premium horses, running and operating of docks and harbors in connection therewith, and to own, hold and dispose of real estate.

WORLD'S FAIR. Embracing Myriads of Novelties and Attractions.

10 CIRCUS ACTS. 20 CLOWNS. 2 HERDS OF ELEPHANTS.

2 DROVES OF CAMELS. 50 PENS OF WILD BEASTS.

## Positively 300 Circus Performers.

THE APPIAN WAY IN NERO'S TIME.



## Athletic Games, Aquatic Sports, Aerial Feats,

Trained Animals, Talking Seals.

O REIGN FEATURES, JAPANESE TROUPE, DANCING GIRLS AND ILLUSIONS.

Be holds numberless and countless features of an extraordinary kind and character, small new, grand, complete, mystifying and bewildering, and never seen before.

## Together with the Grand Historical Spectacle

IMRE KIRALY'S NERO,

## OR, THE DESTRUCTION OF ROME,

Produced under the immediate personal supervision of the author. Presented on the largest stage in the world, with 1,200 people in the cast, besides horses, elephants and triumphal chariots.

## A Grand Ballet Divertissement,

Roman Comedians, Circus Maximus, Chariot Races, Barbarians, Savages, Priests, Sacred Ceremonies, Religious Fêtes, Bacchanalian Orgies, Christian Martyrs, Soldiers, Senators, Vestal Virgins, Mimic Battles, Famed Expert Dancers, and a thousand grand effects of Scenery, Costumes and Accessories, Eunuchs, Victors, Conspirators, Embassadors, Spies, Hostages, Citizens, Citizens, Sacrificial Offerings, Ancient Armor, \$75,000 in Scenery, \$250,000 in Costumes.

THE APPIAN WAY IN NERO'S TIME.



TROUPE OF EDUCATED RUSSIAN BEARS

Performances at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors open an Hour earlier.

Admission to Everything, 75 Cents. Children under Nine Years, 50 Cents.

## Great Free Street Parade,

With all the new features, in the morning at 9 o'clock. Owing to the delicate material of the costumes used in Nero, they will not be seen in the street parade.

As an accommodation to the public, an office has been established at Bay well, Christian &amp; Barbee's drug store, 131 Jefferson street, where reserved seats can be purchased at the regular price, and admission tickets at the usual slight advance, on the day of exhibition.

## Cheap Excursions on All Roads.

my 7, 9, 11, 14, 16 &amp; 18 &amp; 14

## For Bargains in Real Estate

FINE RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY, IN ANY APRT OF ROANOKE CALL ON OR ADDRESS.

## L. L. POWELL &amp; COMPANY

Roanoke, Va. Office, Stewart Building, Third Avenue, Opposite City Postoffice.

## ANNOUNCEMENT CARDS.

## TO THE VOTERS OF ROANOKE CITY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue. I take this opportunity of thanking my friends for the confidence reposed in me and ask a continuance of their support.

Very Respectfully,  
april may 22 C. M. TURNER.

## TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Treasurer. Election to be held Thursday, May 22nd, 1890. Earnestly soliciting your support, I am most respectfully,  
april may 22 C. W. THOMAS.

## TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of mayor of this city, and respectfully ask your support. If elected I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.

Very Respectfully,  
april EVERETT PERKINS.

## TO THE VOTERS OF ROANOKE CITY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of constable at the election to be held on Thursday, May 22nd, 1890. Promising to serve you to the best of my ability if elected, I respectfully solicit your support.  
april M. D. MOSS.

## TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the treasurer of the city, and most respectfully ask your favorable support for the position. Election 22 May 1890.  
april 19 SAM'L S. SHAFER.

## TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sergeant, and respectfully ask your support at the election to be held May 22nd. An experience of nearly four years as deputy sergeant of this city has made me familiar with its duties. I am elected I pledge myself to faithfully discharge my duty as an officer.

Respectfully,  
april 19 J. B. TRAYNHAM.

## TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for city sergeant; election to be held Thursday, May 22nd, 1890. Earnestly soliciting your support, I am most respectfully,  
april 19 E. C. WELSH.

## TO THE VOTERS OF ROANOKE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city sergeant of Roanoke and respectfully ask the support of my friends and the voters of the city. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability.  
april 19 A. M. JONES.

## FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Roanoke, pledging myself, in the event of election for the ensuing term, to a continued impartial and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully,  
april 19 ROY B. SMITH.

## FOR CLERK OF COURT.

Having served for the unexpired term of my predecessor, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for election of clerk of the Corporation Court for the ensuing term. If elected I pledge a faithful and diligent performance of the duties of the office.

Respectfully,  
april 19 S. S. BROOKE.

## TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS OF ROANOKE CITY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commonwealth's attorney for the city of Roanoke, at the ensuing May election, and respectfully solicit your support. Respectfully,  
april 19 THOS. M. WOOD.

## I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF

a candidate for constable of the city of Roanoke, and respectfully solicit the support of my friends in the municipal election. Having for a number of years held a similar position in another part of the State, I am qualified to perform the duties of the office, and if elected shall endeavor to do so without partiality or malice to anyone. Respectfully,  
THOMAS R. GILMORE.

## FOR CITY SEARGEANT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city sergeant, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Roanoke. If elected I will try to discharge the duties of the office honestly and faithfully. Election, Thursday, May 22.  
april 19 ANDREW L. PITZER.

## TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor of this city, and very respectfully ask your support at the coming election, Thursday, May 22, 1890. If elected will promise a faithful discharge of the duties devolved upon me.

Very Respectfully,  
april 19 E. G. HANSLIP.

## TO THE VOTERS OF ROANOKE CITY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for city sergeant, and solicit your support for the same. Promising if elected to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially. Respectfully,  
april 19 J. A. PAGE.

## FORMATOR.

At the request of a large number of voters of Roanoke, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor, at the election to be held May 22.

WM. G. EVANS.

## TO THE VOTERS OF FIRST WARD

At the request of numerous voters, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Councilman for the First Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

EDMUND DIDIER.

## I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF

a candidate for Councilman for the First Ward.

C. A. MOOMAW.

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april 19 Parish, N. Y.

## FOLK &amp; WESTERN RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect May 11th, 1890.

## WEST BOUND.

## LEAVE ROANOKE.

1:05 a. m. Daily, arrive Bristol 4:00 p. m. Stops at all stations, connecting at Radford with trains on New River Branch; arriving Pocahontas at 3:35 p. m.

1:45 p. m. Daily, arrives Radford 7:30 p. m., connecting with New River branch at 7:35 p. m., for Bluefield and Pocahontas; arriving Pocahontas 10:55 p. m. Arrives Bristol 11:25 p. m., connecting with E. T. V. & G. R. R. for all points south and west; has Pullman Palace Sleeper, Roanoke to Rome, via Galena and Roanoke to Memphis without change.

7:55 a. m. Daily, arrive Radford 9:45 a. m., connecting with New River Branch, leaving Radford 12:10 p. m., arrives Bristol 12:40 p. m., connects with E. T. V. & G. R. R. for all points south and west; has Pullman Palace Sleeper from Roanoke to New Orleans without change.

## EAST BOUND.

## LEAVE ROANOKE.

1:25 a. m. Daily, for Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond, (via Petersburg), and Norfolk and intermediate points; connects at Lynchburg with V. M. R. R. for Washington and the east, leaving Lynchburg 7:40 a. m. daily; arrives Norfolk 2:00 p. m., connecting with steam lines to Baltimore and New York.

7:20 p. m. Daily, for Lynchburg and intermediate stations.

10:10 a. m. Daily, arrives Lynchburg 11:55 a. m., connecting with V. M. R. R. for all points north, arriving Washington 7:05 p. m.; arrives Petersburg 4:20 p. m.; arrives Richmond, via R. & P. E. R. R., 5:05 p. m.; arrives Norfolk 7:00 p. m.

Cripple Creek Extension—Leaves Norfolk 8:15 a. m. Daily, except Sunday, and 3:45 p. m. daily, via Norfolk and intermediate points; connects at Lynchburg with V. M. R. R. for all points north, arriving Washington 7:05 p. m.; arrives Petersburg 4:20 p. m.; arrives Richmond, via R. & P. E. R. R., 5:05 p. m.; arrives Norfolk 7:00 p. m.

all inquiries as to routes, routes, etc., promptly answered.

W. B. DEVELL,  
Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent

C. H. G. EDDY, vice-president,  
General Offices, Roanoke.

## CHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILROAD.

S. F. TYLER, Receiver.

Schedule in effect February 9, 1890.

ARRIVE AT ROANOKE, VA.

5:30 p. m. Daily—Memphis Express, from Hagerstown and the north. Through Pullman sleeping cars from New York and Philadelphia to Chattanooga and Memphis via Harrisburg, Hagerstown and Roanoke.

7:0 a. m. Daily—New Orleans express from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, making connection through to the south. Carries through Pullman palace buffet sleeping cars from Philadelphia to New Orleans without change.

via Harrisburg, Hagerstown, Roanoke, Cleveland, Calera, and L. & N. R. R.

LEAVE ROANOKE.

6:0 a. m. Daily—Baltimore express from all points south for Washington, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. Carries Pullman palace buffet sleeping cars from New Orleans to Philadelphia without change, via L. & N. R. R., Calera, Cleveland, Roanoke, Hagerstown and Harrisburg.

7:05 p. m. Daily—New York and Philadelphia express, from Memphis, Chattanooga and all points south. For Philadelphia and New York, carries Pullman Palace buffet sleeping cars through to Philadelphia and New York via Roanoke, Hagerstown and Harrisburg.

Ticket agents will furnish all information and through schedules upon application to—

O. HOWARD ROYER,  
april 19 P. & T. Agent, Roanoke, Va.

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